

66th YEAR

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1916.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

ELKS TO DEDICATE NEW  
HOME AT BEDFORD CITYRichmond Lodge Plans to Attend  
Ceremonies on Saturday, Going  
by Special Train.

GOVERNOR STUART TO SPEAK

Many Delegates to Elks' National  
Convention in Baltimore Will Stop  
by Bedford City to Take Part in  
Dedication of Home.

More than twenty-five special trains will carry members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks into Bedford City on the morning of Saturday, July 8, to attend the dedication exercises of the new National Elks' Home. Speeches are to be delivered by Governor Henry Carter Stuart and prominent members of the fraternity. The entire day will be spent in celebrating the event.

Virginia Elks, especially members of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, feel special pride in the approaching event. This home is definitely located for all time in this State. It has already cost \$600,000, and more will be spent from time to time. The Elks of this State have waged a fight for the national home extending over several years. They had to fight against heavy odds. In the national conventions it was brought out by those who wanted the home located elsewhere, that Virginia is not centrally located. To overcome this argument Virginia Elks had to use all the persuasive power they possessed. The final appeal to sentiment: "Virginia is the Mother of States," however, won the argument and the home. The dedication exercises will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson, Governor Stuart, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler August Hermann, chairman of the building commission.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT WEEK**

There are something like 600,000 Elks in the United States, of which number some 10,000 are residents of Virginia. As the national convention is to be held in Baltimore on Monday, July 10, practically all the delegates from the South and West will journey by Bedford City and be present at the dedication exercises. Almost every lodge in Virginia will operate a special train. A gathering of anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000 Elks is expected.

More than 100 members of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, expect to make the trip. A special train will leave here on the morning of Saturday, at 8 o'clock, and will return some time during Saturday night.

A beautiful oil painting, almost life-size, named "The Star at Bay," done by J. Carter, formerly of Richmond, will be the gift of the Richmond Elks to the new home. It is to be presented by Exalted Ruler S. L. Kelley on behalf of the local lodge. The speech of acceptance will be made by a member of the board of governors.

**KELLEY APPEALS TO**

Mr. Kelley has issued the following call to local members of the fraternity regarding the trip:

"After years of vigorous competition on the part of other localities throughout the United States—many of them presenting claims of the most attractive and persuasive character—our National home (to which no other of any like organization in the whole nation is to be even compared) has been definitely, and for all time, located on the soil of the Mother of Commonwealths—our mother—Virginia.

"Every Elk is proud of this great national home; every Virginian is proud that his State has won this victory, and every Virginia Elk should show his appreciation by attending the dedication ceremonies at Bedford.

"The occasion will be most interesting; it is the most important event in the history of Virginia Elksdom; Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance, special trains from all parts of the United States will bring thousands of Elksdom's best. Virginia must, and will bravely respond. I am, confidently looking to Richmond, the capital city, to so respond, enthusiastically and in generous numbers.

"Your committee has made the trip attractive and inexpensive; a special train, entirely under our own control, will leave Ryd Street Station at 8 A. M., Saturday, July 8, A. fast through schedule has been arranged, arriving some two or three hours before the ceremonies begin, and reaching Richmond, returning, before midnight of the same day.

"To avoid the uncertainty of securing meals at Bedford, ample arrangements have been made for refreshments on the train.

"While an indiscreet number of non-Elks is neither invited nor desired, members may invite a limited number of such persons as they would be willing to propose for membership.

**MANY WELL-KNOWN MEN**

**WILL TAKE PART IN EXERCISES**

The following local Elks have already signified their intention of going: F. T. Anthony, A. G. Anthony, Jr., J. T. Anderson, Jr., Charles M. Angle, Columbus Arrighi, George Ainslie, Joseph Button, W. E. Brumlie, R. M. Brander, Hal. Bucher, Julien Bossieux, Joseph Bopp, James Burke, A. R. Blue, R. Cauthorn, L. L. Chantwood, Joseph Cherry, Chris Eveson, Chris Eveson, Jr., Edgar B. English, J. E. Ferguson, P. A. Flynn, William Haskins, Dr. J. H. Hinckman, William Haskins, Dr. Ben Hord, W. W. Huntley, Rev. J. T. Hunkan, H. H. Hester, W. R. Harwood, Dr. J. J. Hulcher, A. F. Jahnke, Fred Jurgens, Peter Klein, Walter Kirsh, S. L. Kelley, C. E. Locher, Joseph Litch, tenstein, T. M. Leahy, M. W. Lawrence, Leo Latham, W. A. Mann, J. W. Moore, E. H. Meanley, Truman Mueller, D. F. McCarthy, Dr. E. C. McSparran, J. W. Nokely, Joseph Nunnally, George E. Pollock, George C. Russell, M. F. Richter, M. D. Robertson, L. Rheinheimer, Joseph Stumpf, Simon Solomon, J. H. Stack, Gordon Smith, Joseph E. Sorg, B. C. Tucker, L. O. Wendenburg and H. H. Wallace.

Officers and standing committees of

SOUTHERN IS SPENDING  
BIG SUMS ON ITS LINEComparative Statement Shows Big Gain  
In Revenue Over War Depression  
of Last Year.

During May, 1916, the Southern Railway Company disbursed for labor, material, supplies and other purposes, \$6,251,914.99, of which \$5,343,476.04, or 85.4 per cent, was paid to individuals and industries located in the South. Due to the progress made by the company in its improvements, large amounts were expended during the month for construction purposes. The total amount disbursed by the company during the month in the South was \$569,555 in excess of the total amount contributed by the South for transportation purposes, according to figures announced yesterday by Comptroller A. H. Plant, showing the results of operation of the company for the month of May, 1916, and for the period of eleven months ended May 31, 1916, compared with the same month and period in 1915 and 1914, exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges. The comparison with 1915 is made for the reason that in 1915 the effect of the business depression was reflected through the revenues of the company. Gross revenue, May, 1916, \$6,251,914.99, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$1,344,343, or 27.34 per cent, and as compared with 1914 of \$640,435, or 11.33 per cent.

Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues, May, 1916, \$4,259,451, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$660,055, or 18.44 per cent, and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$425,491, or 9.12 per cent.

In addition to the foregoing operating expenses, the company spent in May, 1916, for improvements to its roadway and structures \$786,234.62, as against \$710,574.32 during May, 1915, and \$275,214.58 during May, 1914.

Corresponding results for the eleven-month periods are as follows:

Gross revenue this year, \$64,319,551, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$6,562,602, or 11.95 per cent, and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$1,193,946, or 1.82 per cent.

Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues this year, \$44,581,801, a decrease as compared with 1915 of \$213,325, or 0.47 per cent, and as compared with 1914 of \$4,995,010, or 13.60 per cent.

In addition to the foregoing operating expenses, the company spent during the eleven months this year for improvements to its roadway and structures \$7,342,945.75, as against \$8,441,246.65 during the same period in 1915 and \$2,591,655.91 during the same period in 1914.

VIRGINIA COLLEGES  
ARE WELL REPRESENTEDBlue Ridge Conference Reports Large  
Attendance From All Parts  
of South.

Representative men from the colleges of Virginia—some fifty in number—attended a gathering of Southern college men at Blue Ridge, N. C., which met June 14-25, inclusive. Some 500 college men were present from the representative Christian Associations over the South for the purpose of gaining inspiration and information for the work of their association next fall. Among the colleges represented from

Virginia were Richmond College, University of Virginia, William and Mary, Randolph-Macon, Shenandoah, College Institute, Washington and Lee, Emory and Henry and Staunton Military Academy. This student conference is but one of a number held each year at the training center—Blue Ridge, N. C. First come the young women from the colleges and schools for girls; then the young men leaders of Christian work in the various institutions of the South. Then there is the Missionary Education Movement, and later institutes for Y. M. C. A. secretaries, a school of social service.

Because of the beauty of the location and the choice summer climate—a half mile above the sea level—the Blue Ridge conference was this year made the center of a wider range than before. All colleges and schools South of the Ohio, from Virginia and the Carolinas west to Texas and Arkansas, were invited to participate. From this territory came together 455 students, representing 110 institutions. The primary object of the conference was to do much for religious leadership in the institutions which they attend. To this all the studies and addresses were directed. Attention is also given to the claims of various forms of human service on young men going out from college. Missionaries and heard sermons are on hand to speak for various foreign fields, the student volunteers have a special group and band together for mutual encouragement.

One interesting and stimulating phase of the conference is the presence each year of a considerable group of foreign students. These men attend the conference as the guests of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students. There are already more of these students than is generally known. It has proved almost impossible to secure accurate statistics of them. Such students often have an unhappy experience. Usually they have but limited command of English. They are timid and shy in social relations. Often they keenly feel the ostracism which accompanies race antipathy.

The Blue Ridge Conference entertained this year twenty of these foreigners representing the following countries: China, Japan, Korea, Armenia, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico.

SOLDIERS DO GREAT FEATS  
WITH ARTIFICIAL LIMBSPossible for Persevering Man Now  
Almost to Equal  
Nature.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, July 1.—Soldiers who have lost an arm in the war are doing some amazing feats. Indeed, with the artificial limbs now offered, it is possible for a persevering man almost to equal nature.

Queen Mary Auxiliary Hospital, at Southampton, is exclusively for disabled soldiers and sailors. The King and Queen recently visited this institution, founded by Mrs. Gwynne Holdford, and were deeply impressed.

At one of the benches the King saw a Tommy working, and found that, although he had lost an arm and leg at Armentieres, he is now able to do useful work. With a special clip taking the place of a dummy right hand, he used a variety of tools under the King's inspection, and afterward took a match from a box and lighted it with dexterity and ease.

"Can you shake hands?" asked the Queen of an armless private of the First West Ontario Regiment. "Try me, Your Majesty," promptly replied the Canadian. The Queen shook hands with him, laughing merrily at the convincing grip of the artificial hand.

to the hand and arm almost all the movements of the natural limb.

Professor Laveran recently showed the French Academy of Science a remarkable substitute for a missing arm invented by Professor Aucar. The arm, hand and fingers are of aluminum and very light. With a glove on, it is almost impossible to perceive the limb is artificial. Certain movements of the thorax, acting on fine steel wires, give

to the hand and arm almost all the movements of the natural limb.

Mutilated soldiers equipped with this device played the violin, made cigarettes and gave out change for a bank note before the academy.

A pupil of the London School of Art went out to the front early in the war and lost the use of his right hand. He has now taught himself to draw with his left hand, and his work is

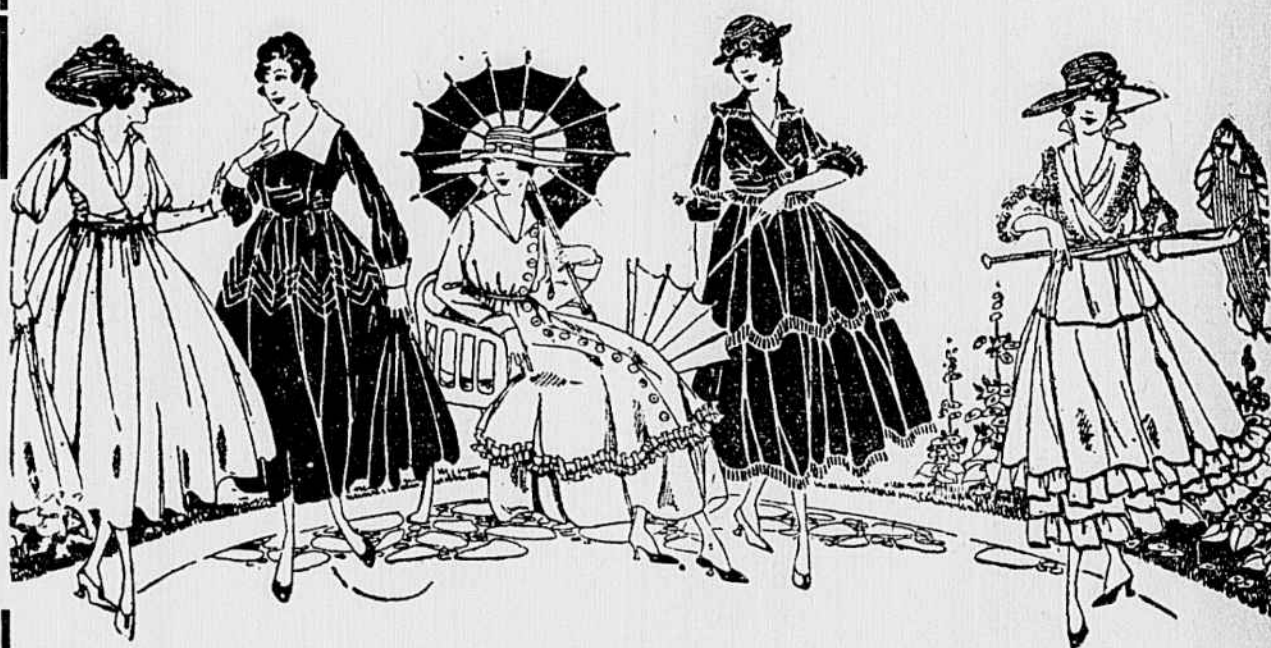
considered as good as he ever did with his right.

The famous one-armed Hungarian pianist, Count Geza Zichy, might be mentioned here. Having lost his right arm in a hunting accident, he succeeded in making himself such a brilliant pianist that Liszt and Hanslick were amazed, and another admirer declared: "Zichy does not play one-handed. He plays four-handed."

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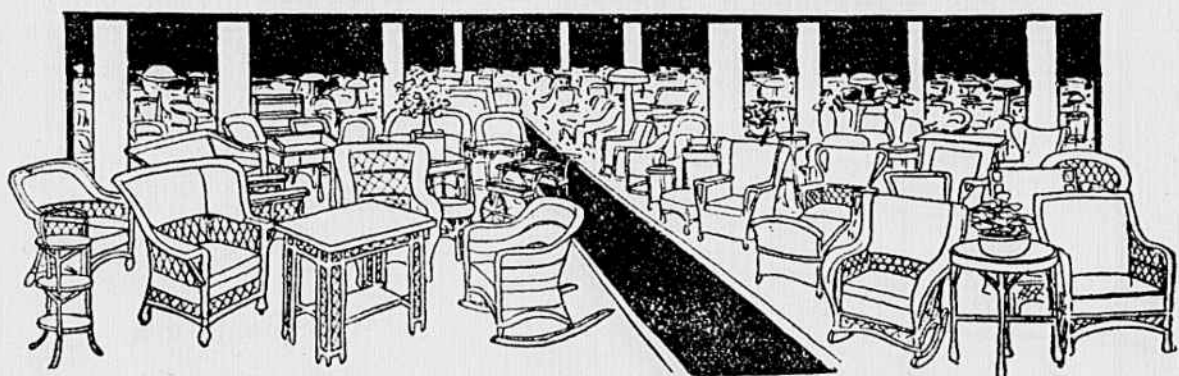
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